

# Loudoun County Strategy for Watershed Management Solutions (SWMS)

## AGENDA

March 23-24, 2006

*Best Western Hotel*

*726 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA*

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### Thursday, March 23

- 9:00 Opening**  
Welcome, Introductions, Recap of February meeting  
Review revised protocols, SWMS process, Meeting Summary, and updates to Inventory  
Overview of the Draft Declaration of Cooperation
- 9:30 Goals for the Watershed Planning Effort**  
*Report from committee and then discussion: Gem Bingol, Jim Christian, Dave Snellings, and Todd Danielson*
- 10:00 Montgomery County Watershed Planning overview**  
*Mary Dolan, Montgomery County Department of Parks and Planning*
- 10:30 Break & refreshments**
- 10:45 Scope and Prioritization for Watershed Planning Effort**  
*Report from committee: Otto Gutenson, Mark Novak, Darrell Schwalm, and David Ward*
  - Discussion, refine, finalize recommendations for scope
- 11:15 Fairfax Public Involvement Model**  
*Matt Meyers, Fairfax County*
- 11:30 Citizen Involvement during Watershed Planning Effort**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Technical Methodologies: Assessment Methods and Modeling**  
*Leslie Shoemaker, Tetra Tech*
- 1:30 Funding for Watershed Planning Effort**  
*Report from committee then discussion in small group: Kelly Baty, Charlie Faust, Ed Gorski*
- 1:45 Creating a Common Vision for Loudoun's Watershed Plan: Part I**  
*Small groups*
  - A. Technical Methods and Sequence (assessment and modeling)
  - B. Funding (big picture/ strategies)
  - C. Data management and Protocols (data collection and use)*2:45 Small groups: Develop and Articulate Final Proposals*
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:20 Creating a Common Vision for Loudoun's Watershed Plan: Part II**  
Small group presentations of proposals and discussion
- 4:20 Closing discussion and preview next day**
- 4:30 Adjourn**

## **Friday, March 24**

### **9:00 Welcome New Members; Brief Recap of Thursday**

#### **Draft Commitments for Declaration of Cooperation**

- Review sample commitments

### **9:20 Creating a Common Vision for Loudoun's Watershed Plan: Part III**

- Continued discussion from Thursday afternoon
- County leadership/ coordination: review, finalize language
- Funding: continue discussion, review and finalize if possible
- Technical Methods: continue discussion, review and finalize if possible
- Data Management and Protocols: continue discussion, review and finalize if possible
- Discussion about mandates/regulations for statutory requirements for water supply planning, nutrient controls – presentation needed to others on this?
- LID – Culpeper SWCD offered to do a tour of the Guilford Farm
- Others?

### **10:30 Break**

*refreshments*

### **10:45 Creating a Common Vision for Loudoun's Watershed Plan: continued**

### **11:15 County Parks: Plans for Public Uses for Stream Valley Trails**

*Mark Novak, Loudoun County*

### **11:30 Ground Water, Stream Flow, and Hydrologic Monitoring**

*Mark Bennett, USGS and Glen Rubis, Loudoun County*

### **11:45 Creating a Common Vision for Loudoun's Watershed Plan: Part IV**

- Review participant commitments from homework
- Review DOC/ agreements from meeting thus far
- Final discussion of outstanding issues  
(review final refining of language for goals, vision, participation, etc.)

### **12:15 Next Steps**

- Review Progress, Agenda for Next Meeting,  
Homework:
- Team Commitments for the DOC
- Other (committees?)

### **12:30 Adjourn / Lunch**

## **Project Team**

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